



**City of Milpitas
Veterans Commission Meeting
Agenda**

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

5:30 p.m.

**Milpitas City Hall 455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
Committee Room**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Roll Call**
- IV. Seating of Alternates**
- V. Approval of Agenda: December 4, 2019**
- VI. Approval of Minutes: October 2, 2019**
- VII. Public Forum**

Members of the audience are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on tonight's agenda. Speakers must supply their name and address for the record and limit their comments to three minutes. Commissioners cannot respond to issues brought forward, but may request that the matter be placed on the agenda of a future meeting.
- VIII. Announcements/Correspondence**
- IX. Old Business**
 - 1. Honoring Milpitas Veterans**

Background: At the June Commission meeting a suggestion was brought to the Commission on Honoring Milpitas Veterans. Vice Chair Ackerman presented information to the Commission and the y in turn voted to move forward by forming a sub-committee to bring information back to the August meeting. If this item moves forward it will be added to the Veterans Commission Work Plan.

Recommendation: Receive the information from the sub-committee and see if the Commission wants to move forward. If it is decided to move forward have the subcommittee start working with staff to have a policy and procedure in place to present to the residents of Milpitas.
- X. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 1. Veterans of the Year 2020**

Background: Each year the Veterans Commission accepts nomination forms for Veteran of the Year. This year staff would like the Commission to be more assertive in getting applications and possible nominees for this event. At the October 2019 Veterans Commission meeting, there were some comments hat the Veteran of the Year Application was outdated. Staff has brought the current application so the Commission can make changes and updates as needed. This item can carry over to the February meeting is the commission feels that they need to look at it more closely. Also, there have been only a few applications received every year, so staff would like the Commission to think if they want to move forward with this program and how as a Commission, they can broaden their outreach.

Recommendation: Make updates to the current Veteran of the Year application and vote as a Commission on to either discontinue or move forward with the program. If the Commission decides to move forward, come up with a work plan to increase nominations.

Liaison Reports

- City Council
- Staff Report

Future Agenda Items

Election of Officers 2020

Memorial Day 2020, Wednesday May25, 2019

Veteran of the Year 2020

Adopt-A-Vet

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

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